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From: Zimmerman, Breean (ECY) <bzim461@ECY.WA.GOV>
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 11:12 AM
To: Nogi, Jill
Subject: RE: language in FS ... FYI

Thank you for your email. I would recommend exchanging the language you have with the following language:

If a tier II antidegradation analysis is necessary, Ecology will address this in the Clean Water Act §401 water quality certification for this permit.

Let me know if you have questions.

Thank you,
Breean Zimmerman

From: Nogi, Jill [mailto:nogi.jill@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 9:38 AM
To: Zimmerman, Breean (ECY) <bzim461@ECY.WA.GOV>
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For this permitting action, the EPA understands that the antidegradation analysis will be done by Ecology in order to ensure that the issuance of this NPDES Permit does not impair existing in-stream uses and water quality, and the results will be discussed as part of the state's CWA 401 Certification of the Draft Permit. There will be a second antidegradation analysis done by Ecology on the Proposed Final Permit, and discussed in the state's Final 401 Certification.